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## Turkey

### Grain and Feed

### Changes to Grain Tariffs

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**Report Highlights:**

Turkey's new tariff schedule was published in the Official Gazette on December 31, 2008 and entered into force on January 01, 2009. The tariff schedule, prepared by the Undersecretariat of Foreign Trade and approved by the Council of Ministers, raises tariffs on wheat, barley, rye and oats from 50% to 80%. Corn and sorghum tariff rates remain at 130%. The rate for red lentils and other legumes remains at 5% and 19.3%, respectively and the tariffs for rice have not changed.

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Tariffs often are adjusted in response to supply and demand. Wheat, barley, rye, and oat tariff rates were increased from 50% to 80%. It is expected that these will increase to the maximum bound rate of 130% on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Because of record high corn production levels in 2008, it is not surprising that corn, sorghum and millet tariffs remain at 130%.

A drought in MY 2007/08 drastically reduced red lentil production, therefore lentil tariffs remain at only 5%. The rice tariff remains at between 12 and 45%.

**Table: TURKEY'S TARIFFS ON GRAINS**

PRODUCTS	NEW TARIFF RATE		LATEST TARIFF RATE		PREVIOUS TARIFF RATE	
	CUSTOMS DUTY	DATE OF CHANGE	CUSTOMS DUTY	DATE OF CHANGE	CUSTOMS DUTY	DATE OF CHANGE
<b>WHEAT</b>						
Spelt, common wheat and meslin (excl. seed)	80 <sup>1</sup>	12.31.2008	50	05.15.2008	0	02.23.2008
Durum Wheat	80 <sup>1</sup>	12.31.2008	50	05.15.2008	0	02.23.2008
Common wheat, Durum wheat and meslin seed	0	12.31.2008	0	12.31.2007	0	12.31.2007
<b>CORN</b>						
Maize Seed	0	12.31.2008	0	12.31.2007	0	12.31.2007
Popcorn, Unpopped, (excluding seed)	130	12.31.2008	130	12.31.2007	130	12.31.2007
Other Corn	130	12.31.2008	130	11.12.2008	50	07.31.2008
<b>BARLEY</b>						
Barley Seed	0	12.31.2008	0	12.31.2007	0	12.31.2007
Barley (excluding seed)	80 <sup>1</sup>	12.31.2008	50	05.15.2008	0	12.31.2007

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<b>RYE</b>						
Rye Seed	0	12.31.2008	0	12.31.2007	0	12.31.2007
Rye (excluding seed)	80 <sup>1</sup>	12.31.2008	50	05.15.2008	0	02.23.2008
<b>OAT</b>						
Oat Seed	0	12.31.2008	0	12.31.2007	0	12.31.2007
Oat (excluding seed)	80 <sup>1</sup>	12.31.2008	50	05.15.2008	0	02.23.2008
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
Sorghum Seed	0	12.31.2008	0	12.31.2007	0	12.31.2007
Sorghum (excluding seed)	130	12.31.2008	130	11.12.2008	50	07.31.2008
<b>RICE</b>						
Rice in husk for sowing	12 <sup>2</sup>	12.31.2008	12	12.31.2007	12	12.31.2007
Round, medium, long grain rice in husk	34	12.31.2008	34	12.31.2007	34	12.31.2007
Round, medium, long husked rice	36	12.31.2008	36	12.31.2007	36	12.31.2007
Semi milled, wholly milled, broken rice	45	12.31.2008	45	12.31.2007	45	12.31.2007
<b>LENTILS</b>						
Red and Green lentils seed	0	12.31.2008	0	07.04.2008	0	12.31.2007
Red and Green lentils (excluding seed)	5 <sup>2</sup>	12.31.2008	5	07.04.2008	19.3	12.31.2007

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<b>LEGUMES</b>						
Legume seeds	0	12.31.2008	0	07.04.2008	0	12.31.2007
Peas, chickpeas, beans (excluding seed)	19.3	12.31.2008	19.3	12.31.2007	19.3	12.31.2007

(1) It is expected that this duty will be 130% after 05.15.2009

(2) A 1% tariff rate is applied if a pre-notification document from the Ministry of Agriculture, as required by the Seed Importation Decree, is submitted to customs authorities.